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SUBJECT: URANIUM ORE SUPPLY TO JAPAN

1. JAPANESE SOURCES DISCLOSED AUG 13 THAT 50,000 TONS OF URANIUM CONTAINED IN EXPLOITABLE ORE DEPOSITS (CONTAINING 0.4 PER CENT OF URANIUM) HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED NEAR INGAL, NIGER, AFRICA.

2. A NIGER MINING CORPORATION EQUALLY FINANCED BY OVERSEAS URANIUM RE-SOURCES DEVELOPMENT CO. (JAPAN), CEA (FRANCE) AND GOVERNMENT OF NIGER EXPECTED TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT WORK WITHIN THIS YEAR SO AS TO START EXPLOITATION IN 1978.

3. JAPAN'S SHARE OF COST OF DEVELOPMENT TOTALS APPROX. \$16 MILLION, WHICH WILL BE BORNE BY NINE UTILITIES, EXPORTIMPORT BANK OF JAPAN AND OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND.

4. A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 20,000 TONS WILL BE PURCHASED BY JAPAN FOR PERIOD OF 18 YEARS BEGINNING IN 1978 TO FUEL JAPAN'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

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